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TEST NEW RADIO-TELEPHONE FOR USE IN COAL MINES

The experimental and research department of the Tesla Electronics Plant has tested a new radio-telephone to be used in coal mines.

For purposes of tests, the Rosicko-Oslavansko coal region was selected because it was felt that conditions for sending and receiving signals were most unfavorable in these mines, owing to electric interference and great depth of the shafts. The equipment passed the tests successfully; signals were clearly received at the lowest levels of the mine.

The device, originally designed for rescue work, has been found very helpful in expediting underground work. It will be used in mines which have no communication system to save telephone installation.

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